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Applicant(s):	STEELMAN et al.	)	Group Art Unit:	1733
Serial No.:	09/479,648	)	Examiner:	J.J. Gallagher
Filed:	January 7, 2000	)	Confirmation No.	3344
For:	METHOD OF APPLYING ADHESIVE COATED FILM			

**THIRD AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Attn: **BOX AF**  
Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 7, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Claims**Please ~~cancel~~ claims 20-28, 41, 42, 45-56, and 62-66, all without prejudice.

Please ~~amend~~ claim 57. The amended claim is provided below in clean form. Per 37 C.F.R. §1.121, the amended claim is also shown in Appendix A with notations to indicate changes made (for convenience, all pending claims, including those added hereby, are provided in Appendix A).

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